



École Van Belleghem

Staffing for 2014/2015

Principal Mme Michèle Olson
Vice Principal Mme Louise DeClercq

Secrétaires: Mme Gisèle Laurin & Mlle Ginette Petit

Kindergarten Mme Carol Suggitt (a.m. and p.m.)
Grade 1 Mme Carolyn Chaput & M. Thierry Anjoubault

Grade 2 Mme Michelle Phaneuf & Mme Jacqueline Bernard de Graaf

Grade 3 Mme Nadine Courcelles & Mme Rachelle Marion-Lemoine

Grade 4/5 Mme Julie Gaudette (a.m.) & Mme Denise Muller Bulger (p.m.)

Grade 4/5 Mme Louise Delorme & M. David Paquette

Grade 5/6 Mme Karen McColm
Grade 6 M. Paul Bosc

Music: M. Edward Cloud (term)

Gym: { M. Gérald Cyr, Mme Shannon Gibson (day 4)

Library: { Mme Lynn Fajardo, Teacher Librarian (days 2, 4 and 6)
Mme Nicole Goshawk, Library Assistant

Student Services: { Mme Denise Paillé-Jones
Mme Martine Pelletier
Mme Louise DeClercq
Mme Julie Roberston

Educational Assistants: { Denise Acres, Lynn Chartrand, Marnie Thomas
Veronica Kirkpatrick and Michel Vandermeulen

Patrol Supervisor: M. Paul Bosc
Adult Crossing Guard: Mme Denise Acres

Lunch Supervisors: Liana Bueti, Denise Acres, Lynn Chartrand
Veronica Kirkpatrick, and Cara Wojcikowski

Custodians: { Head Custodian: TBA
Evening Custodian: Joel Durand
Custodian Aide: TBA

Terry Fox Walk

Thank you to all students, parents and staff for contributing to the **Terry Fox Foundation**. Our goal was to surpass last year's amount raised of \$1549.70. **We succeeded in raising \$1697.10!** In doing so, the students and staff enjoyed a double recess, 30 minutes of board games and a "Funny Face Day".

Two of our Grade 6 students played an important part in reaching our goal. **Kate** and **Ashley** organized a "Rice Krispies Square" sale and raised \$327.85. Merci, Kate and Ashley! A special thank you as well to the Manager of the Superstore on St. Anne's Road, **Mr. John Davidson**, who donated all the ingredients (Rice Krispies, marshmallows and butter) to make the squares.

Thank you to our own staff member, **Lynn Chartrand**, and her husband **Ken** for donating the two Jets tickets. Congratulations to Mme Courcelles on winning the pair of tickets.



Congratulations to **Matthew** (Grade 5) who predicted exactly how much money we would raise (at the time of the draw). By doing so, he won a Terry Fox T-shirt.

A final thank you to the students of Mme McColm and Mme Phaneuf for their help in running our school campaign.

Great Job everyone!

Terry Fox Walk Committee



October 2014

École Van Belleghem
10 Vermillion Rd
Wpg MB R2J 2T1
204-255-1134 (office)
204-255-1160 (fax)
Website: <http://www.lrsd.net/Schools/Belleghem/>

Principal
Michèle Olson
michele.olson@lrsd.net

Vice Principal
Louise DeClercq
louise.declercq@lrsd.net

Administrative Secretary
Gisèle Laurin
gisele.laurin@lrsd.net

Secretary
Ginette Petit
ginette.petit@lrsd.net

Parent Advisory Council
Nicole Caron
snickerschicklet@hotmail.com

Before and After School
Christine Randle
204-797-3576

Inside this Issue

Staffing	1
Terry Fox Committee	1
From the office	2
From the Division	3
From the Lunchroom	3
Calendar and Dates to Remember	4



In addition to WELCOMING all our new students and families, we would also like to welcome four new staff members:

- ~ Mme Denise Muller Bulger; Teacher
- ~ M. Edward Cloud; Music Specialist
- ~ Mme Julie Robertson; Student Services
- ~ Mme Eliette Marion; Grade 2

BIENVENUE À TOUS

Need to contact a staff member via email?
All Louis Riel School Division personnel may be contacted at:
theirfirstname.theirlastname@lrsd.net

From the Office

Visiting the School

All visitors must announce their arrival at the office.

If you need to drop something off for your child, please leave it at the office and we will get it to him/her.

If your child is leaving school early, please come to the office, not the classroom - your child will be called to meet you at the front.

If you are staying in the school as a volunteer, you must first sign in at the office and **wear a visitor's badge.**

Attendance

If your child is to be absent from school, you are asked to phone the school office at 255-1134 before 8:30 a.m. If not, you will be contacted to verify the reason for your child's absence. This callback system is in place to ensure your child's safety.

Your cooperation in informing the school of your child's absence is greatly appreciated.

We ask that you send a note to your child's teacher and the office when your child is to be absent for appointments.

** A note is also required if your child is not taking the bus as usual or if your child generally stays for lunch but will be leaving the school (with proper supervision).*

Also, please make sure you have notified your day care of any changes (if applicable).

Emergencies

In case of emergencies (if a child becomes ill or is seriously hurt), the school will contact parents.

For this purpose, please advise the school **as soon as possible** of any changes in your home, work or cell phone numbers.

If you need to communicate an urgent message to your child, please contact the office, however we ask your cooperation in limiting these requests to the office to essential matters.



After School

It is extremely important that your child/children be picked up promptly at 3 o'clock (11:15 for a.m. kindergarten and 2 o'clock for early dismissal days) as there is no adult supervision after these hours.

ALL STUDENTS must wait inside the school building (in the front foyer) until the parent/guardian has arrived.

If one of your children is participating in an after school event, you are still responsible to pick up the other sibling(s) promptly at 3 pm or provide alternative arrangements for pick up or supervision.

With the safety of students in mind, we kindly request that **no exceptions** be made to these school policies. In the event of an **isolated emergency**, please call the office as soon as possible so we can provide **limited time supervision** while you make alternative arrangements with another parent, relative, friend or neighbour for pick up of your child.

If there are any changes to your child's bus, daycare, drop-off or pick-up routine, please contact the office.

Please help us keep your child safe.

Parking

For safety reasons, the bus loop is for school busses only and the staff parking lot is for staff vehicles only.

The front of the school is a loading zone, please - no parking and do not stop for any reason in the transit bus stop. If you need to enter the school, please park in the parking lot across the street on Vermillion Road and use the patrolled intersection.

Please note: Patrols are on duty from **8:10 to 8:20 a.m** and from **3:00 to 3:10 p.m.**



TRANSIT BUS STOP

The City of Winnipeg has asked for our cooperation in requesting parents/guardians and all visitors **NOT to park in the Transit Bus Stop** in front of the school at ANY time! Not only is this hazardous, but it will result in a ticket.

We ask parents to respect these rules at all time.

INDOOR SHOES are required year round, in order to help keep the school clean.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Cellphones, Ipods, and other Electronic Devices and/or Games are NOT ALLOWED at school.

Lunch Fees

The cost for this service is **\$70.00** per year per student or \$280.00 maximum per family.

There are two payment options for this service: one payment for the year due September 2014, or two payments for the year due September 2014 and February 2015 (post dated cheques). Tax receipts will be issued by February 28.

Lunch fees apply to all students staying for lunch, including bussed students.

Students are not allowed to leave the school grounds at lunch unless accompanied by their parent or guardian.

Please send a note to your child's teacher if you are planning to take him/her out for lunch.



Upcoming Events

Time to remember those who have given their lives so that we may enjoy freedom and peace.

Our ceremony this year will take place on **Friday, November 7th at 10:20 a.m.** We invite all the students who take part in Scouts, Brownies, Beavers and/or Girl Guides to wear their uniform for the ceremony.

Everyone is welcome.

Donations for poppies accepted.



CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Home Alone Workshop \$27
Wednesday, November 12 - 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Room 102 Collège Jeanne-Sauvé

CPR for Family and Friends \$49
Thursday, November 6 - 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Room 113 Collège Jeanne-Sauvé

Register On-Line at: www.lrsdconed.net or phone 204-237-8130.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday, November 25 and Thursday November 27, 2014 from 3:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Kindergarten parents will receive further information regarding their conferences.



The library will be hosting a **Book Fair** during these two evenings.

Be sure to stop by.

The Louis Riel School Division Protocol for Resolving Concerns or Conflicts

The Louis Riel School Division Protocol for Resolving Concerns or Conflicts strives to maintain positive, honest and respectful relationships to address misunderstandings that may occur between members of its school community.

When such misunderstandings occur, the central priorities must be:

- the best interests of students who may be affected by the misunderstanding;
- providing opportunities for the person(s) most closely involved in the misunderstanding to resolve it promptly and conclusively.

Differences of opinion are a normal part of human relationships and offer opportunities for communication, new learning and improved relationships. In all cases, clear, timely and direct communication assists effective resolution of misunderstandings:

When you have a concern regarding a matter involving your young person(s) and another student, beginning with your young person's classroom teacher may help. S/he may direct the inquiry further to another classroom teacher or the administration.

However, you may believe the situation is more appropriately addressed by the administration team. If whomever you decide to consult about a conflict between students is not immediately available, leave phone numbers and times when the teacher/administrator can return your call.

If you have a concern involving a staff member, please contact that person as your first step. Again, if that person is not immediately available, leave information that will assist him/her to contact you.

Once in contact with the staff member, state your concern as clearly and calmly as is possible. This is an opportunity to ensure that any missing information is provided to resolve the concern. Most, if not all, differences can be resolved satisfactorily at this level.

In either instance, if your concern is not satisfactorily resolved your next step is to speak with the Principal or Vice-Principal at the school after informing the staff member that you intend to do so. This action supports honest working relationships between parents/guardians and staff members.

The majority of concerns are resolved at the school level. However, if your concern remains unresolved after discussion with the Principal or Vice-Principal, again after informing him/her of your wish to do so, contacting the Superintendent's Department is appropriate.

If the concern cannot be resolved by contacting the Superintendent's Department, you may then direct your concern, in writing, to the Louis Riel School Board. The Board will respond, usually following inquiries with the involved parties. The Board and the Superintendent's Department trust that this process will result in the satisfactory resolution of those concerns which may, from time to time, arise between members of our school community.

Your cooperation with this Protocol is helpful and appreciated.

Communication is the key!



From the Division - HomeStay Families

The **International Student Program** is accepting *homestay family application forms*. Throughout the school year there is a need for families willing to host both male and female students for the academic year 2014/2015 (with a higher demand for families willing to host male students). All homestay family applicants are welcome. We are looking for long term placements, short terms and also for four to six weeks placements for November 2014 for students from Colombia.

If you are considering hosting an international student and would like more information, please call the Homestay Coordinator, **Evelyn Sieben**, at the International Education Department (204-223-0674) to discuss further details. You may also send your questions or application request by email to evelyn.sieben@lrsd.net to see how this program could fit with your family.

Please visit <http://isp.lrsd.net> to view the full program information or to apply online.

For more information, please contact Karen Shanks at (204) 253-2680, Ext. 4003.

From the Lunchroom

Please note: The biggest threat of peanuts/nuts/peanut butter is how easy it is to contaminate surfaces around the school.



Children can still enjoy these treats at home after school or on the weekends. If we all work together we can reduce the risk of a child ending up in the hospital - or worse.

Please read all labels before sending something to school. Items that are labeled: "**MAY CONTAIN PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS**" are not allowed at school.

Remember to ask your child **not** to share his/her lunch.

MILK is sold in the lunchroom for 75¢ (seventy-five) cents - white or chocolate.

For your convenience you may purchase a pre-paid milk card (20 milks) from the office for \$15.00 (cash or cheque).



Please ensure your child's name is on his/her milk card as we cannot be responsible for lost cards.



Microwaves are **not** provided. Please do not send foods that need to be heated.

Small children have small hands and it can be difficult to open containers for lunch. Please make sure your child is able to open his/her thermos or any other food container he/she brings. Please ensure all containers are **leak-proof**.




Fruits and vegetables that are cut into bite-size pieces help make lunch time easier for your child.

Please ensure your child has the proper utensils for lunch as these will not be supplied by the school.



OCTOBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Picture Day	10	11
12	13  (no school)	14	15	16	17 Pizza Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 SAGE Provincial Professional Development Day (no classes)	25
26	27	28 Early Dismissal (2p.m.)	29	30	31 